GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:610
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PENDING PETITIONS
Senthil Dr. Raman

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge backlog of petitions under Right to Information Act (RTI) pending for disposal with the National Commission as well as State Commissions;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor alongwith the number of such petitions pending for disposal; and

(c) the measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down such backlogs for effective implementation of RTI Act?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) & (b) : The Central Information Commission had received 11,714 complaints and appeals up to 30.09.2007, of which 7816 had been disposed of by that date, leaving 3898 to be decided. The information in respect of State Information Commission is not centrally maintained.

(d) : Additional Posts have been created for the Commission..